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July 10, 1981

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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Vigil Ellis  
M. E. Mining  
Sunny Acres  
LaSal Route  
LaSal, Utah 84532

ACI/037/030?

RE: Failure to File An  
Application to Commence  
Mining Operations  
Firefly Mine  
ABD/037/001  
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Pursuant to the recent receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Utah State Department of Health, it has come to this Division's attention that we have no record of a mining application on file for the Firefly Mine.

According to Rule M-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated, before any operator shall commence mining operations, or continue mining operations, the operator shall file with the Division a Notice of Intention for each individual mining operation on a form prepared and furnished by the Division (MR-1). A Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR-2) is also required, as is the Commitment to Rule M-10, Reclamation Standards (MR-8).

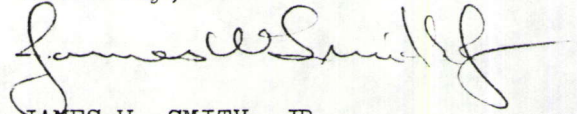
A copy of the rules and regulations pertaining to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and copies of the appropriate forms to file have been enclosed. These forms must be completed and submitted to this Division immediately upon receipt.

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If you have any questions pertaining to filing, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", with a stylized, flowing script.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosures

cc: Steve McNeal, State Health

JWS/DWH/btm